

**Docket No.:** 15-0212  
**Meeting Date:** 05/20/15  
**Deadline:** N/A

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Larry Jones, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** May 8, 2015

**SUBJECT:** MC Squared Energy Services, LLC d/b/a mc<sup>2</sup> - Where Energy Comes From

Petition for Confidential Treatment of Part 451.710 Annual Compliance Report.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Entry of the attached Order Granting Proprietary Treatment.

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Petitioner is an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES"). Petitioner seeks confidential treatment of certain information contained in its annual ARES compliance filing for 2014.

As an ARES, Petitioner is required by Subpart H of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451, "Certification of Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers" ("Part 451"), to make certain annual compliance filings, which include financial information, as provided in Section 451.710, *et seq.*

Petitioner asserts that the information for which it seeks proprietary treatment is sensitive financial and commercial information specific to Petitioner, the disclosure of which to competitors would be detrimental to Petitioner within the meaning of the exemption in Section 7(g) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, *et seq.* This information is protected from disclosure while the petition is pending.

The attached order would grant the requested proprietary treatment for a period of two years.

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